

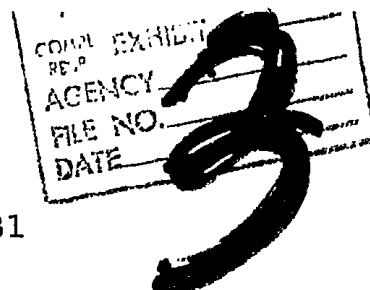
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition)
for Restoration of Revoked)
Certificate of:)

JEROME H. BEGUN, M.D.)

Petitioner.)

L-21931



DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing at Irvine, California, on July 18, 1980, before a quorum of a panel of the Medical Quality Review Committee, District #12, of the Division of Medical Quality.

The panel consisted of Gladys R. Whipple, M.D.; Joseph G. Hubbard, M.D.; Lydia R. Martinez, R.N.; Marta Macias McQueen, Public Member; and G. J. Martinez, M.D., Chairperson. Ronald M. Gruen, an Administrative Law Judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings presided. Alvin J. Korobkin, Deputy Attorney General, appeared and represented the Attorney General. Petitioner appeared in person and represented himself.

Evidence having been introduced and the matter submitted, the panel finds the following facts:

I

Effective December 24, 1971, the certificate issued to petitioner to practice as a physician and surgeon was revoked for unprofessional conduct relating to felony convictions suffered on October 16, 1970 in Federal Court of five counts of unlawful sale of narcotics, two counts of unlawful sale of stimulant drugs, and five counts of unlawful possession of unregistered weapons.

II

On or about May 1, 1980 petitioner applied for restoration of his revoked physician's and surgeon's certificate.

III

Petitioner failed to establish by credible evidence

that he is presently rehabilitated or that his relicensure would be compatible with the public safety and welfare.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2376.5 of the Business and Professions Code, and Section 11522 of the Government Code, it is hereby determined that the petition should be denied.

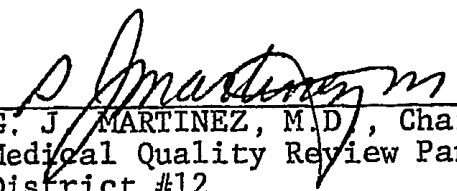
ORDER

The petition of petitioner Jerome H. Begun, is hereby denied.

This decision shall become effective on the 29th day of September, 1980.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of August, 1980.

By


G. J. MARTINEZ, M.D., Chairperson
Medical Quality Review Panel
District #12